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## CIVIC OWNERSHIP

The following from a Winnipeg paper is of special timeliness and interest in view of the fact that this city has recently acquired the city waterworks. "Two or three years ago, in Winnipeg, the waterworks service and street lighting were supplied by private corporations. The result was high prices and poor service. The city decided to go into the business. The result is that the people own both plants, prices have been greatly reduced, and the service has been improved. Those who talk of what it would cost the country to buy or build railroads should study the result of the purchase and construction of waterworks by this city. Instead of costing the city anything, or adding anything to the taxes of the ratepayers, the earnings of the waterworks system more than pay the interest on the bonds and other annual charges. Under continued private ownership, the profits of the business would have gone to shareholders, residing, perhaps, in Germany, while the people here would have to pay much higher rates in return for a poorer service."

## OUR BRAVE BOYS

The Canadian boys seem to be winning golden opinions everywhere in South Africa. When they first reached De Aar they astonished everyone with the manner in which they set to work building railroad track. When they were sent across country to Dauglas to bring away loyal farmers and their families, they surprised their leaders by their dash and good nature. At Paardeberg they gained the admiration of the world. In the Carnarvon and Kenhardt districts, where the second contingent was sent to look after the rebels, they gave an excellent account of themselves and have to their credit the hardest march of the war. And now we hear from them that they have done splendidly in the advance in southeastern Natal. Last but not least our gallant Colonel Otter has shown that he was in the thick of it, for he has received an honorable though happily not dangerous wound. This makes good reading.

## THE WINNIPEG SMALL POX SCARE

The recent outbreak of smallpox in the city of Winnipeg has been erroneously described in some of the newspapers published in that city as an epidemic. Some fifteen cases in all have occurred but general scare has resulted. The feeling of uneasiness has been increased by the fears expressed by the city health officer that he was afraid that the disease had got absolutely beyond control like the Hull fire. Although literally speaking the doctor may have been technically correct, still his statement has had the effect of making a good many nervous people still more nervous. The more cool headed portion of the community remembers that there are cities in Europe, America and even in Canada, where there are always some cases of smallpox in the hospitals, although nobody has heard these described as an epidemic.

Some members of the medical profession seem to delight in promoting scares. It is not so much what they say as the knowing and suggestive way they look and nod and wink and shrug their shoulders that makes people uneasy, who are willing to take everything at its worst, without making any allowance for individual eccentricities. Doctors are no less human than other people and are just as much subject to peculiarities of demeanor. They have been known to attain a reputation for wisdom by simply looking wise, or by speaking so their views must come out right, whatever happens. We have frequently heard of the doctor who said that the patient's condition would be improved if he changed for the better and that he would probably recover unless he took a turn for the worse and eventually died. It must be understood that these remarks are not intended to apply to the profession as a whole, but only to a very small section, for as a rule doctors are honorable and conscientious and fully alive to the responsibilities. But even among the doctors there are others.

The lesson to be learned from the Winnipeg scare is the necessity for taking proper precautions against disease. Every man, woman and child in every well organized community should be vaccinated as a precaution against smallpox, while personal cleanliness and attention to the laws of health in our surroundings should in ordinary cases be sufficient to maintain good health. Many persons object to vaccination, fearing impure lymph, although in Winnipeg at present there is no lymph, good or bad, for those wishing to be vaccinated. Prevention is always better than cure and our city health officer as well as all the mem-

bers of the profession should see that there is always on-hand a sufficient quantity of reliable lymph to provide against any emergency. This suggestion will commend itself to the city doctors who are already aware of the large increase in the number of candidates for vaccination.

## THEY LIVED HIGH

No less than \$34,600 is charged by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies as the expense of the International Commission at Quebec and Washington. Of this amount the ministers took for themselves the following sums:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier..... \$3,821  
Sir Richard Cartwright..... 2,361  
Sir Louis Davies..... 2,630

These were for hotel expenses of the ministers for about sixty days.

The pro-Boer, Henri Bourassa, M.P. was in the affair and drew \$2200.

By the public accounts committee enquiry is made as to the use to which this \$2200 was put; but Bourassa says it is not right to ask what he does with the public money.

## LESSONS FROM THE WAR

According to a telegraphic item rifle clubs are reported to be forming all over France to train the mass population after the Boer model, and leading generals in the Russian army are urging the importance of developing a system of mounted infantry.

It only needs the necessary encouragement from the Dominion government to ensure the organization of rifle corps and mounted infantry throughout Western Canada. The people here have already done their share. Muster rolls have been largely signed and numerous petitions sent in. The one thing lacking is action on the part of the government. It is to be hoped that this will not be much longer delayed.

## EMBARGO ON ARGENTINE CATTLE

The London Meat Trades Journal says that notwithstanding the reassuring tone of cable advices from Buenos Ayres, and the almost absolute denial of the existence of foot and mouth disease in the country, the inspectors of our own board of agriculture have it said, discovered no fewer than four distinct cases of the disease amongst cattle recently landed at Deptford. The result is that in order was issued prohibiting the importation of animals from the Argentine Republic or from Uruguay. The order went into force on the 30th ult., which will enable the major part, at least, of the cargoes about to be landed, and disposed of as usual. The effects of this closing down on Argentine imports will be seriously felt at Deptford, where it means the withdrawal of three thousand to three thousand five hundred cattle and fully seven thousand sheep weekly. The excellent quality of both the cattle and sheep has of late enabled them to be disposed of very advantageously, the mutton especially realizing good prices. Considerable numbers have also been landed at Birkenhead, so that our two greatest foreign markets are likely to be deprived of a very large portion of their regular supplies. The immediate effect will no doubt be an increase in the values of United States and Canadian cattle and sheep, and probably increased shipments from transatlantic ports, though the Canadian season will not really open till six weeks hence. To the general reader it means that he will have to pay more for his meat whether he buys at Deptford or in the open market, as values everywhere will continue on an ascendant scale, our native supplies generally being short and in a backward condition.

The warm Irish welcome tendered to Her Majesty during her recent visit should prove that the people of Ireland were cruelly slandered by those who said that they had no feeling of friendship for the sister isles or no loyal attachment to Her Majesty.

There is a moral taught by the following which it might be well for many a father to take unto himself: "Mamma," said three year old Freddy, "Are we going to heaven some day?" "Yes dear, I hope so," was the reply. "I wish papa could come too," continued the little fellow. "Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother. "Oh, no," replied Freddy, "he couldn't leave his business."

Probably the following, from the Alberta Sun, published at Leduc, is as candid as anything that ever appeared in any newspaper: "The editor of this paper has to announce that he is about to branch out. While not abandoning Leduc altogether, he thinks it would be wise to move or transfer his base of operations to Strathcona as there are more people in that city, more advertisers, more to write about, and what we value still more, a greater degree of piety and a deeper religious spirit than obtains in Leduc. This together with the close proximity to Ochsner's brewery, should make Strathcona a pleasant place to sojourn during the hot months."

## NOTICE TO BALL PLAYERS

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## DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 26.—Sir Charles Tupper brought up the question of the insurance he had placed on the Canadians in South Africa, asking the minister of militia to help in securing a correct list of the dead. Dr. Borden promised to investigate the alleged lack of ammunition at Welland. The budget was discussed.

The Porto Rico fish duty and a bill for the inspection of American grain was also brought to the notice of

members of parliament.

The petition of Yukon British citizens for representation in parliament was laid before the house.

Mr. Bouvassas, M. P., declined to attend the public accounts committee for examination.

In the agricultural committee there

was some commotion, the Conservatives declining to go on with W. T. Preston's and F. Pedley's examination until the report of the department was brought down in the house.

The motion was defeated and Mr. Pedley was examined.

Ottawa, April 26.—The house has

adjourned until Tuesday owing to the conflagration upsetting business in Ottawa and the loss of electric lights caused by the destruction of the plant. Dr. Borden gave orders to call the militia to render assistance.

The M. & N. W. railway bill was defeated in committee, by 29 for to 6 against.

## LOYAL FAREWELL

Dublin, April 26.—Queen Victoria and Princesses Christian and Henry of Battenberg left the Vice-Regal lodge at noon and drove to King's Bridge station on their way to England. A large crowd at every point of vantage gave Her Majesty a loyal farewell.

## STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Ottawa, April 27.—A cable from Col. Steele was received this morning by the militia department, announcing the death by blood poisoning of Hammill, of Strathcona's Horse. He died at Cape Town.

## NOTICE

I beg to notify the public that as I have closed out my business at Canmore I am now giving my entire and personal attention to the management of my Calgary business, viz., The Calgary Wine & Spirit Company. Mr. J. R. Miquelon, my late capable manager, having retired from my employ.

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A Victoria despatch says: Ex-Governor Mackintosh's platform causes considerable amusement. Premier Martin is reported as saying that most of it is straight larceny from his, and what is not is quintessence of d—d nonsense.

Saskatchewan Herald: In towns there is nothing prettier than to see the streets and houses surrounded with trees. They give to the town an air of comfort and prosperity, and give to a very plain house an appearance of cosiness and beauty that puts it far ahead of many of greater architectural pretensions.

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Dr. McEachran.

To the Editor of The Herald:  
Sir: I see that you are still out hunting for Dr. McEachran. It is my sincere hope that you will never let up until you have run him to earth for greater humbug never filled such an important office before.

I think it was about 1888 that what is locally called blackleg, (but by McEachran and others would be experts anthrax) broke out in the vicinity of Calgary; and again south of the Mosquito Creek. The outbreak at Calgary was confined to cattle herding on the flats of the Bow at or near the late J. D. Geddes' ranch. Mr. Geddes lost upwards of 20 head; Hugh Munro one, and six of my young stock died on Mr. Geddes' premises. In fact with the exception of Mr. Munro all died inside of Mr. Geddes' fence. Mr. Munro's were with Geddes' cattle, but came home to die. Being already alarmed at the outbreak and fearing its consequences I wrote to the then minister of agriculture, Sir John Carling, and was answered by his deputy, Mr. Lowe. His first letter offered no remedy. Having been, however, of a similar outbreak in the month I again wrote the department and this time Mr. Lowe wrote to say that the minister had decided to send Dr. McEachran to investigate. Whether it was pressure from the minister, or fear for the interests of his own company, which was threatened, that prompted the Doctor to this step, I do not know, but for all the good he did he might have remained in Montreal or Ottawa. However, he came to Calgary and put up at the Royal Hotel. Through him I came there at the government's expense to investigate, he did not go to the Geddes' ranch. He did not see me, though my place of business was within 200 feet of his hotel. I believe he went out to Mr. Munro's along with the N.W.M.P. Vet. and saw the animals that died there. He gave instructions that all the dead cattle be burnt. Mr. Geddes tried to carry out his instructions but failed. He could not burn them if he used up all the timber on the Bow river flats. Mr. Munro as a sensible man refused to carry them out. As I had only one team and no timber on my place, and the nearest available being fully 15 miles west of us; and as I was told by Mr. Geddes that it would take all of four loads to burn one animal, and as the wood would have to stand a month drying before it would burn; and by that time the carcasses would be rotten if at all in existence, I also agreed to do nothing and left them with Mr. Geddes to dispose of them as he saw fit. Dr. McEachran stayed in Calgary I believe two days, or until the first stage going took him south. I was informed that he went to the Waldron's ranch, where he remained a week or ten days, where I have no doubt he was looking after the interests of his company. It would be interesting to know if he drew pay and board account from the government while visiting his own ranches.

On his return to Ottawa he issued one of those famous bulletins that people do not take seriously but laugh at. In this bulletin he told of the infectious nature of the disease. Burning was no use for the escaping gases would spread the disease. Nothing but burning the carcasses would stamp it out. The absurdity of asking people to burn dead cattle in an almost treeless district was apparent to all and resulted in his absurd bulletin. Why Fred Stimson told me on his return from the south, where he went to investigate, that he saw over a hundred dead calves near a partly dry lake. There was not a live within 20 miles of the place he said.

That was 12 years ago. Blackleg or whatever it may be has appeared in many places since. It has had its victims by the hundreds and by the thousand. I venture to say that more young stock have died from it than all other diseases, and along with disease you may include losses by wolves.

But I defy Dr. McEachran to point out where a single case has occurred from contact with an infected or diseased animal.

To prove his point he must show that an animal straying from an infected herd brought the disease with it and on contact with other animals spread the disease. He has all the government Vets. in the North West at his disposal, as well as the members of the North West Mounted police, in whose ability as disease investigators he has great confidence.

The animals' carcasses on which he held their postmortem examination north of Munro's lay there for months. Dogs and coyotes ate the flesh, and left the bones to bleach on the grass. Cattle in their turn came and disturbed the bones, sometimes to rough curiosity, sometimes for the salt or lime which the bones contained. They licked and at times munched these bones, but I never heard of a single case of blackleg among the cattle on the Macleod trail from Calgary to Fish Creek, save only one and that the single one that Dr. McEachran and the Vet. of the North West Mounted police at Calgary pronounced to have died from Anthrax. If Dr. McEachran can prove me wrong then I will admit that he is not a learned ass as I believe him to be, but on the contrary the best judge of an old sparrow's cause than ever bought horses for military purposes.

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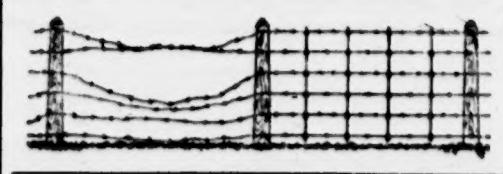
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## "NECESSARY AND ADVISABLE"

The Nor-West Farmer while acknowledging the importance of the recent meeting of the Western Stockgrowers Association, calls attention to one or two matters which are certainly deserving of criticism.

In the first place, there is no little doubt as to whether true mange does or does not exist among Western cattle. The Dominion Veterinarian who ought to know, holds one view while a good many experienced stockmen believe that his view is incorrect. As it is most "necessary and advisable" that the question should be settled beyond the possibility of doubt, the Farmer suggests that the Territorial government should be urged to appoint a duly qualified bacteriologist to detect disease germs. Something should certainly be done, and without delay. Our horse industry has recently had a pretty hard deal, and care should be taken to prevent any false impression from causing injury to our cattle.

The Farmer representative was evidently around when the notorious "unnecessary and inadvisable" resolution was railroaded through the far end of the proceedings after two days of unremitting labor on the part of its backer, for we are credibly informed that there was only one gentleman present who was interested in carrying it through. "The capacity" says the Farmer, "which the meeting showed for passing resolutions without much debate struck a visitor a somewhat alarming. It seemed as though any kind of a motion presented with a good telling address and backed up by one or two members would carry. The association is too useful and important a body to pass motions without due consideration as they are apt to lead into trouble and lessen its prestige by compelling its officers to ask the government for impossibilities. The Farmer would suggest that notices of all matters to be brought before the association for consideration should be passed some weeks before the meeting and sent to every member. This will give an opportunity for discussion. Matters will come up at the meeting upon which it is desirable that the association as a body should take action upon such a rule as has been suggested might perhaps prove awkward. That can be overcome by the association recommending the matter under consideration to the executive for action or consideration. In this way the good name and success of the association would be assured."

But to pass without consideration or discussion a resolution which every member of the association acquainted with the facts must have known was "inadvisable," was to our thinking altogether "unnecessary and prejudicial to the good name of the association.

## AN UNPREJUDICED OPINION

The Nor-West Farmer is a Winnipeg weekly publication whose chief aim is to protect and promote the interests of Western stockmen and farmers. It has no axe to grind, it is not attached either to the Calgary Board of Trade or the Calgary Herald—there is no string on it. Will Dr. McEachran therefore account for the following estimate of his recent horse purchasing expedition, copied verbatim from the Farmer of March 20th:

Considerable newspaper criticism has been devoted to the actions of Dr. McEachran, the chief veterinary inspector of the Dominion government in connection with his recent purchases of horses for Strathearn's mounted rifles. This is a matter which every horse breeder in Manitoba and the North West Territories is deeply interested. In another column will be found a leading article from the MacLeod Gazette, in which an attempt is being made to extenuate Dr. McEachran's conduct. It is however certain that the undertaking he might have had in mind was not successful, it might have been that the necessary measures had been taken to properly advise our horsebreeders.

That Dr. McEachran opened himself to criticism cannot for a moment be doubted. His first serious mistake was his failure to lay out his date in advance and advertise the dates upon which he would be ready to purchase at the various points in the Territories. The result was that a very large proportion of our horsebreeders knew nothing whatever about his movements, and those who finally did obtain information did not get time enough to round up their horses and bring them in for inspection in anything like decent condition.

Dr. McEachran would also appear to have invited attack owing to the lack of trouble he took to inform the ranchers as to the class of horses required. Some little time before he commenced his buying offices connected with the North West Mounted Police had been through the country making arrangements for the creation of a mounted rifle corps, consisting of a company under the command of Colonel Frenchman. A certain standard was laid down which every horse which had to come up to. The horse-

men naturally took it for granted that the same class of a remount would be purchased for Strathearn's horses. It was, however, found that Dr. McEachran had adopted a totally different standard. The animals which were purchased for the former were after the style of the ordinary cavalry remount, while the latter only apparently required good sized ponies. The result was that hundreds of horses bought before Dr. McEachran for inspection, while up to the standard of cavalry remounts, were refused owing to the fact that they did not approximate in size of a mounted infantry horse. This caused a together unnecessary trouble and disappointment to prospective sellers.

The natural consequence of Dr. McEachran's shortcomings in respect to advertising, was the fact that he found it absolutely impossible to obtain the horses required from the Canadian ranches, and was compelled to purchase a very large number of ponies which had been obtained in the State of Montana. Although Dr. McEachran was not personally interested in or responsible for the purchase of these horses in Montana, he was fully aware of the fact, and in this respect, we submit, violated the spirit of Lord Strathearn's instructions. It would be absurd to argue that 600 stout healthy ponies could not be obtained in the Canadian North West at a reasonable price, and it is a matter of surprise that anyone knowing the country as well as Dr. McEachran does, should have taken so little trouble to advertise his movements sufficiently far in advance to give people an opportunity to supply what was required.

It may be said, that our western forces are now on their trial in the transvaal, and in view of this agitation which has recently taken place in respect to the proposed establishment of a remount depot at some point in the North West Territories, it is of special importance that our horses should give good account of themselves. Decent developments have already demonstrated the value of mounted remounts, and there can be no doubt that the result will be an attempt on the part of all European military powers to mount a portion of their infantry at the earliest possible date. We have always claimed a country second to none for success in horse raising, and it would be particularly unfortunate if the horses we have recently furnished the Imperial army should prove the reverse. Every reader of The Farmer will join in the wish, that our horses will prove as worthy of Canada as our men have done.

## THE OTTAWA SESSION

When a British Sovereign asked her prime Minister: "What has passed in parliament?" the answer was "May it please your Majesty—six weeks." If the people of Canada want to know what has passed in the federal parliament the only answer possible is "eleven weeks." Beyond private legislation, which goes forward rapidly enough in the short time of apart for it, practically nothing has been accomplished. The opposition has not obstructed. Only two or three Conservatives spoke on the address, and the majority taunted the opposition with the failure to make a strong fight at that stage. Two attempts to go into supply were met by amendments, but in each case the opposition came from the government side, and in one case at least with government support. The big debate has been long and still goes on, but the government side has furnished a full share of the long speeches. Though the house met on the first day of February, a score of parliamentary reports for the year ending June 30, 1889, a nearly 10 months ago, have not been brought down. Among those which have not appeared are some of the most important, such as the reports of the postmaster general, the minister of railways and canals, the minister of militia, the minister of agriculture, the geological survey, the report of the interior department, the mounted police report, and lastly the report of the department of public works. Mr. Wilson of Lennox, in calling attention to this delay on Tuesday, asked how members could discuss the conduct of these departments or vote supplies for them intelligently without a report less than two years old.

## THE TARIFF AND THE FARMER

It is announced that the Dominion will have to pay \$100,000 to \$125,000 for space in the buildings used in the exhibition at Paris. But Mr. Tarte says that the rooms and buildings are poor affairs not much better than some Canadian barns. The latest discovery is that no provision has been made for the cold storage accommodation which was one of the main features of the Canadian exhibit. Prof. Robertson has hastened to see what can be done, though the Dominion has a small army of officials without him. Mr. McLaren, M. P., who perhaps knows more about the butter and cheese business than any other Canadian, says that the great trouble with the Canadian arrangements is that the government has not sent enough experts to Paris, but has employed too many party hacks.

## IN THE MONTH OF MAY

## Paine's Celery Compound

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In the month of May we find thousands of tired, rundown, weary and half sick men and women who are not in a condition to cope with the work and duties of everyday life.

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Paine's Celery Compound is the only true and trusted medicine for the present season. It purifies and enriches the blood, feeds and braces the nerves, builds up the weakened body, corrects digestion, gives mental vigor, bright eyes, clear skin and sweet sleep.

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Try the effects of a couple of bottles of Paine's Celery Compound if you would build up physically and mentally for the coming summer. Paine's Celery Compound is the world leading and curing medicine; "it makes sick people well."

The Nelson Tribune of the 21st contains a very coarse attack on ex-Governor Mackintosh.



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Oils, Paints, Shelf-ware  
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Who is perfectly at ease with himself and the rest of the world. If his coat crowded his back, his trousers pulled his leg, his vest squeezed him, his necktie played horseback with him or his shirt persisted in twisting him around, he wouldn't be so easy. Details and fit go a long way toward putting confidence in a man. That's our long-suit. We look to details. Top notch suits from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

## Rightness, Fitness, Fashion

All combined in our new fall suits, waistcoats, and haberdashery. Why do so many men stick to us season in and season out? The answer is easy. They get proper fit, proper wearing qualities and proper price treatment, consequently they are satisfied. We can take similar care of you.

## What's Your Price

When you come here for a hat you are not asked to pay this or that price—you name your own price. We have no price to suggest—we have hats at your price, and we're just as well satisfied to see a \$1.50 hat go out as a \$5.00 model.

And when we see you go out with your hat we have the satisfaction of knowing that you'll not come back shortly with a kick—and a hat that has kerfunked.

## The CALGARY CLOTHING CO., Ltd.

## TO THE HARDWARE TRADE

## The Calgary Hardware Co.

have now in stock the following new goods this week:

BOILED LINSEED OIL	:
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## Calgary Hardware Co.,

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## THURSDAY'S NEWS

Ex-Governor MacLennan is visiting in the east.

The C.P.R. hotel at Banff will open on May 15th.

Passenger traffic on the C.P.R. and branches is increasing rapidly.

Several cases of settlers effects arrived from the States yesterday.

The second Friday in May has been fixed as Arbor day in the Territories. There are now over 300 men in the N.W.M.P. barracks and recruiting is still going on.

Sergeant Smith, N.W.M.P., was married at Regina last week to Miss Dora Thorn of Grafton.

Every district in the North West is receiving a share of the season's large influx of immigration.

Thirty Russian-Germans landed in Calgary this morning to join the German colony north of the Bow.

R. B. Gordon and Walter Scott, of Regina, are in Ottawa to give evidence before the public accounts committee.

A model golf-links will be laid out at Banff this season. It is intended to make the Banff course the best in Canada.

Mrs. Fred Stimson returned this morning from Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Wilford and daughter, of Woodstock.

A Liberal Editorial association has been formed in Winnipeg. It aims to include the whole of Manitoba and the N.W.T.

The first number of Banff's new paper was issued yesterday. It is called the National Park Gazette. Ike Byers, editor and proprietor. It is a four column, four page, well printed sheet, filled with news, advertisements and glowing descriptions of the scenic and climatic beauty of Canada's National Park.

Work was commenced this morning on a new stone business block between the Herald and Clarence blocks. Senator Longfellow is the enterprising builder. Glanville & Robertson have secured the ground floor for their extensive dry goods and general furnishing business. The new block will be up to date in every respect and in keeping with the other fine blocks which the senator has erected in the city.

At the annual meeting of the Elks' worth league last night the following officers were elected: Hon. president Rev. F. Langford; president, W. H. Jeffrey; recording secretary, Miss Strong; corresponding secretary, Miss Battick; treasurer, J. H. Fletcher; convenor of committees, Christian Endeavor; N. Young; lookout, Miss Simpson; missionary, R. E. Clarke; literary, E. H. Crandall; social, T. A. Morris; organist, Miss King. The reports of the various departments gave evidence of a successful year's work and with the increasing membership greater advancement is expected.

## FRIDAY'S NEWS

MacLeod is building a new town hall. The weather prophets predict a wet summer.

Pincher Creek will hold a race meeting in June.

An Association football team is being organized in MacLeod.

Wendell MacLean is remodelling and improving his drug store.

The Winnipeg General hospital is advertising for a lady superintendent.

Sergeant Generaux of the N.W.M.P. MacLeod, has been promoted to Staff-Sergeant.

Arbor day has this year been fixed by the Manitoba government for Friday, May 4th.

One of the most popular novels of the day is "To Have and To Hold" by a new writer, Miss Mary Johnson.

Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of William O. Williams a stone cutter, who was in Winnipeg in 1883.

Dr. Forbes has been elected president of the Liberal association in MacLeod, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Nixon.

Battlefield Herald: Branding has been the principal industry of the week, and cattlemen are delighted at the fine condition of their stock.

A heavy rain which started on Tuesday and lasted all day Wednesday will give a good start to early sown grain. The young grass is well up, furnishing good feed for cattle.

Work on Senator Lauder's new log was commenced today. Mr. Ish who has the contract, is busy excavating work. J. G. Watson has the stone contract.

W. D. Shattuck has brought in his famous bull Royal Standard from his home down south. Royal Standard is being exhibited among the show-giants at the agricultural grounds sponsored by Messrs. Shattuck, Spur & Johnson.

A. J. McArthur has sold to A. L. of Cartstain, theshire constable, a herd of W. L. Garfield, Thistleton, Ont. Danbury's herd sold for \$240 and his steers \$200. Mr. Masson is now the owner of a fine, thick, well-turned

Major Dent, purchasing officer for British War Office, is in Ottawa in the United States, where he has been buying large quantities of horses for Africa. A telegram has been inviting Major Dent to visit Africa where good horses suitable for purposes can be bought.

A marriage took place last evening of J. D. English, nephew of Chief Justice, to Miss Davies, niece of Mr. W. Bigley. Thomas McSweeney, a grocer and Miss Wilson a maid-servant. After the ceremony, it was performed by Rev. Mr. M. J. Mann, the happy couple and a friend were entertained at English's residence.

Good Advance: Cattlemen coming off the range state that during their negotiations they have come across a deal range deal that there has been absorption.

lately no loss amongst range cattle during the past winter, and that the animals at the present time are in better condition than they have been in years. We rejoice with our cattlemen in this very favorable condition of affairs.

## SATURDAY'S NEWS

Seedling is nearly finished in the Davisburg district.

Austin Moore of the Moisons bank, who has been transferred to London, Ont., left this morning for his new home.

Trooper Wellacoupe, formerly of Lacrosse, who enlisted at Edmonton in Strathcona's Horse, died of blood poisoning at Cape Town.

Assistance has been found necessary in the Red Deer land office and Mr. Dickie of Strathcona has been sent down to help Captain Cunningham.

The new court house at Medicine Hat is nearly completed and will be available for the next sittings of the supreme court.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says there has never been a time when there was so wide and so strong a demand for good breeding stock as there is today.

Sergeant Cochrane, N.W.M.P., who has held the appointment of provost at the Mounted Police barracks here, has been transferred to Banff, where he will take charge of the detachment.

Premier Joseph Martin made a three hour speech at Fort Steele on Wednesday night. His speech was mainly an attack on Wm. Fernie, the Liberal candidate for the Fernie constituency.

H. R. Forsyth, who was tried before Mr. Justice Scott at Maple Creek on Thursday for cattle stealing, was convicted and sent to Manitoba penitentiary for two years and eight months. C. F. P. Conybeare, Q.C., prosecuted and P. J. Nolan defended.

An amendment to the stray animals ordinance provides that the brands on animals offered for sale shall be compared with those in the advertisement, and unless they conform, the sale shall not take place until a proper advertisement has been published.

Drovers' Journal: "A good many small farmers in South Dakota have been so anxious to get hold of beef cattle that they have been paying \$20 a head for little grade heifers, and young cows of the milk breeds. These animals even when bred to the best of beef bulls will not produce good results."

His many friends will regret to learn of the death of Trainmaster Charles B. Cumpston, which took place at his residence at Medicine Hat, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Cumpston was one of the most popular officials of the Canadian Pacific company in whose service he had spent many years. The remains will be taken to Fort Wayne, Indiana, or interment.

A north bound special met with an accident yesterday about two miles south of Carstairs owing to a soft spot in the track. Two boxes were derailed. The south bound train due to arrive in Calgary at 8:30 yesterday was detained 15 hours until the track was cleared. The passengers were accommodated at Carstairs station house where meals were provided. Nobody was injured.

Miss Tyers, who recently resigned the position of lady superintendent of the Calgary General hospital left for her home in Portage la Prairie this morning. Nurse Tyers popularity in Calgary has been amply demonstrated by testimonials and tokens received from the board of directors and private individuals and her departure will be regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

W. D. Shattuck has sold the Short-horn bull Redgauntlet, got by the celebrated Judge, now owned by the Hon. Theo. Greenway, Manitoba; to Frank Towers, Cochrane, for \$250, also the Sue Poiled Angus bull, Japan, to John Hamilton, for \$175. He has also supplied George K. Lessow with four splendid Shorthorns for which the figure was close on \$700 and the veiling Shorthorn heifer Mayflower to Frank Hicks for the sum of \$125.

Lake of the Woods Daily: The itinerary of the Western Canada Press association for this year is now in course of preparation and includes Portage in the points of interest to be visited. It is the intention to spend at least one day here taking in the principal points of the neighborhood, a description of which will be included in the elaborate report which it is the custom of the association to publish at the conclusion of the trip. As nearly all the papers published between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains are represented in the association, including the Winnipeg dailies, and the canons are in force on the excursions, the importance of creating a favorable impression on the visitors will be recognized. It is expected that suitable arrangements will be made to facilitate obtaining information by the visitors and that a creditable reception, one that will fully demonstrate the hospitable qualities of Portage, will be tendered them.

MONDAY'S NEWS

It is expected that the North West assembly will prorogue next Saturday.

Station recruits for the N.W.M.P. will arrive from Regina on Wednesday morning.

Postmaster King returned to the city yesterday feeling much improved in health from his visit to California.

Captain Armstrong of Golden is a candidate for North East Kootenay in the Liberal Conservative interest.

Rev. Nelson Bergen, the superintendent of Swedish Baptist Church in Alberta, preached to a crowded house at the Baptist church last evening. His sermon was

spiritual and forcible. Mr. Bergen is

the son of a Baptist pastor and martyr of Sweden.

R. A. Jones brought down three carloads of prime beef cattle from Olds on Saturday, and took them to the coast.

A man named John Wain was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of horse-stealing. The case will come up today.

Michael Sullivan, who had been employed as brakeman on the C.P.R. was killed last week while coupling cars at Steamboat.

The trial of criminal cases during the forthcoming sittings of the supreme court at Calgary has been fixed for May 15th.

Geo. T. Bragg of Edmonton, accompanied by his son, passed through the city on Saturday night on his way east.

W. C. Ricardo, manager of Lord Aberdeen's fruit farm in the Okanagan, is in the city today on his return from the east.

It is stated on good authority that the C.P.R. roundhouse and work shops at Calgary are to be increased to double their present capacity.

F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock inspector who has been in southern Alberta with Dr. McEachran for some days, is a guest at the Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Justice Scott will preside at the sittings of the Supreme Court to be held at Red Deer tomorrow. There is only one civil case on the docket.

A. A. Bowerman and Walter Bowman, from Ontario, and Oscar Gallup from Quebec, arrived in the city yesterday. They will make their home in this district.

Two cars of settlers, comprising about 100 persons, principally from Ontario and the United States arrived from the east yesterday and went north on a special last evening.

Fred Cooper and Thomas Wallis from Iowa, James Voilay, wife, son and daughter from Ontario and Sitois Tuegreen, wife and son from Quebec, passed through the city yesterday en route to Edmonton.

A. T. Cushing has arrived in Edmonton where he will temporarily assume the management of the Edmonton Planing mills, purchased recently by his brother Mayor Cushing of this city.

A party of 26 Austro-Ruthenian-Russo-German-Galicians, better known in this district as Galicians, returned on Saturday from the north on their way to Oregon. "Though lost to sight, to memory dear—very dear."

John F. Glanville of the well known city dry goods firm of Glanville & Robertson, has purchased the stock and property belonging to the Trimble estate at Leduc for his brother, who will in future carry on the business formerly owned by Trimble brothers at that point.

An American stock paper says: The general prosperity of the farming world has much to do with the extraordinary demand which now prevails for fine, purebred cattle. Times are good and people feel disposed to branch out and breed up. The supply of purebred stock in the country is very short, and the coming of good times seems to emphasize the fact.

The members of the Fire Brigade would feel much obliged if all outsiders wishing to view fires would jump on the brigade engines, and wagons when desirable, as a crowd is always a help at a fire and the engines and wagons are scarcely heavy enough work for a team. No invitation should be necessary.

A blaze in a stable adjoining Mr. Hickling's premises, south of the courthouse brought out the Fire Brigade this afternoon. The chemical was well in the lead, closely followed by the hose and ladder companies who were delayed for want of teams. One team was employed on the watercart and the other on the boulevard. The fire was subdued without difficulty. Loss about \$150.

Owing to illness in his family Joseph Arthur Cote, who was appointed commissioner in connexion with the proposed issue of scrip to the North West half-breed born between the years 1870 and 1885, has been compelled to offer his resignation. Narcisse Omar Cote, of the department of interior, has been appointed one of the commissioners in J. A. Cote's place and will be paid in addition to his regular salary as an officer of the interior.

## RHEUMATIC PAINS

Why Do You Suffer When an Application of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment Will Take Out all the Pain in a Few Minutes? It Penetrates Muscle Membrane and Tissue to the Very Bone. Here is the Proof

Mr. Robert Collett, 70 Elliott Street, Toronto, writes: "I am sure if the poor rheumatic sufferer only knew of the virtues of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment there would not be so much suffering from this terrible disease. I had been suffering for several weeks with a painful attack in my shoulder. Half a bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment removed every trace of pain. I have also found it exceedingly good for sore throat. Sold by druggists 2c and 75c."

Toronto city council has fixed the rate of taxation for the current year at 19 1/2 mills on the dollar.

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20 only Ladies' Pink Wrappers  
Sizes 32 to 42 all good patterns in  
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Worth \$1.25 for \$1

25 only Ladies' Fast Black Umbrelas,  
Extra Special.

Worth \$1.25 for 75c

15 only Ladies' Straw Sailors, new  
shapes in black and White,

Regular Price

65c for 50c

10 only heavy White Bedspreads,  
Very special, large size. Value  
worth \$1.50.

Special Price \$1.10

3 dozen pairs of Ladies' Black Cot-  
ton Hose—Hermador Dye

2 Pairs for 25c

5 dozen Ladies' Fine Black Cash-  
mere Hose.

Worth 50c for 35c

3 dozen Ladies' Fine Cashmere  
Blouses, very pretty designs, well  
cut.

Worth 75c for 50c

24 Ladies' Metallic Stripe Blouses  
dark colors, very suitable for morn-  
ing wear. Worth \$2.50.

Special Price \$1.50

A Special Snap  
in Kid Gloves

5 dozen of Fine Quality of Ladies'

Kid Gloves in Shades of Tan

Worth \$1 for 75c

In Carpets

90 yards of Tapestry Carpets Splen-  
did Value at 50c

Special Price 40c

## Glanville &amp; Robertson



The alleged Martin government in British Columbia announces that it will have candidates in every constituency except Nanaimo City.

## How to Find Out

If Your Hedges Are Burned and the System Affected by Zinc Acid.

**A** is the peculiar mission of the kidneys to filter the blood, to separate the poisonous impurities from the pure blood, allowing the blood to go on its way, while the poison works said—“to pass through the arteries to the bladder and hence out of the body.”

The importance of this work is emphasized by the fact that all the most painful and most fatal diseases—such as Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism and lamboago—arise from kidney disorders and the presence of poisons in the blood.

Three of the most distinct symptoms of kidney disease are: Backache, or lame back; deposits in the urine, soon after it stands for twenty-four hours; and difficulty or too great frequency in urinating.

The remarkable efficacy of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill as a prompt cure for kidney ailments is well known. They act naturally, give quick relief and permanently cure backaches lame backs, and kidney aches and disorders. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Everybody is coughing except those who use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 5c a bottle.

There's no uncertainty about Pynny-Pectoral. It cures your cough quickly. All bronchial affections give way to it. 25c at all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Sleep is to a man what winding up is to a clock.—Schopenhauer.

## The D. & L. EMULSION

The D. & L. EMULSION  
Is the best and most palatable preparation of Cod Liver Oil, agreeing with the most delicate constitutions.

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Rhe: “Why do they call love the ‘tender passion’ do you suppose? He: ‘I’m sure I don’t know; it’s the toughest thing that ever happened to me.’”

## PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT

It has become quite common for physicians to prescribe Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for patients who are run down by the ravages of chronic disease. They recognize in it a restorative of inestimable worth in which are found the very elements of nature required to build up the system and renew flesh and muscle. Its revitalizing action on nerves and blood places it beyond the reach of rivals as an absolute cure for diseases of the nerves and blood. 50c a box.

The significance of life is doing something.—Carlyle.

Immense increase in the sale of the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the fact that it is useful for all rheumatic pains, lamboago and lame back, pain in the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Revenge of a wrong only makes another wrong.—Sprague.

General Debility and a “run down” state calls for a general tonic to the system. Such is the D. & L. Emulsion. Builds you up, increases your weight, gives health. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A bluffer must expect to bump up against his own game and have his hand called once in a while.

## MEETING OF CONSERVATIVES

A meeting of delegates from all the Conservative associations in Alberta was held in the city hall on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst., and Thursday, the 26th, called for the purpose of reorganizing a permanent central association for Alberta, and also to agree upon a basis of representation from the whole district for a general convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent this district in the Conservative interests.

The representation was based on one delegate from each association. The northern associations were fully represented, as well as the southern associations, and Calgary was also represented by Dr. Ings, president of the Calgary association.

Protocol of the proceedings has not been fully made public, but the permanent association for Alberta was organized consisting of the president of the Conservative association in Alberta now formed or at a meeting hereafter to be formed. The officers of the executive consist of a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and three members, all of whom constitute the executive committee for the association. The officers appointed were Dr. Ings, president of the Calgary association, president; O. Bush, president of Strathcona association, first vice-president; W. H. Henderson, president of Lethbridge association, second vice-president; C. F. Harris, president of the Macleod association, secretary; and A. Code, president of the Olds association. R. J. Hutchings, ex-president of the Calgary association and Mr. Gallagher, president of the Edmonton association members completing the executive.

The convention after three or four hours wrangling between delegates of the north and south, adopted a basis of representation for the general convention as follows:

Calgary: Ten delegates with the additional representation of the president of the Central association of incorporated towns in the district; Five delegates from incorporated villages: Three from rural associations not in a city, incorporated town or village: One delegate for every 25 members, excepting the village of Pincher Creek and the village of Cardstone, four delegates each.

This was the result of a compromise between the north and south after a number of hours debate.

Provision was made that no proxy could be used at the convention for a member of the association from which the delegate gives his proxy.

The convention resulted in a perfect understanding between all the different divisions of the district and will have the result of cementing the various factions of the Conservative party throughout Alberta, and satisfying all grounds of complaint from the different sections of the country which were likely caused by the failure of the Conservatives here four years ago.

Other steps were taken by the convention in the interests of the Conservatives in the district.

At a subsequent meeting held in the evening at the request of the secretary, C. F. Harris, and on his motion R. J. Hutchings of Calgary was appointed treasurer for the Central association for Alberta.

## M'EACHRAN'S GUARDS

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir: On reading the report of the president of the Western Stockgrowers' association to the meeting of that spicy conglomeration, recently held at Medicine Hat, I find the following:

“It would seem necessary that a strong resolution on the subject of stock watering reserves from the meeting would be strictly in order.”

Would it indeed? It would be more strictly in order if the Dominion government issued a proclamation throwing open to settlement all reserved lands and watercourses throughout the Territories. It is a notorious fact

that all or nearly all lands on which a spring or watercourse is situated are reserved for the sole use and benefit of McEachran's Gang. Vast tracts of land sit at their disposal. Unlimited areas of fertile soil growing lands are held indirectly by them, but, like the monkey with the nuts, they want more. Already it is a matter of impossibility for an incoming settler to find suitable location where hay and water may be procured, without infringing on the rights of some of McEachran's adherents.

All such locations are “reserved,” most of them strictly reserved. Reserved for what? It is not a matter of supreme imbecility to reserve for the benefit of the McEachran clan a diminutive spring within a half mile or even a mile from a magnificent water course, or for that matter where no stock exists at all. There is not the slightest necessity to reserve any lands or springs. If McEachran's gang finds any difficulty in obtaining water they should do the same as any other settler in the country by paying for the privilege.

They are exempt from all the peculiar restrictions imposed on a homesteader. They pay no taxes on the lands reserved, and have not the remotest idea of improving them. Consequently they should pay for the lands reserved for them and quit their dog in the manger game.

If this reservation scheme is permitted to go much further Alberta will shortly become poor field for homeseekers—pilgrims. McEachran and his gang will rule the roost.

Yours, etc.,

PUMPHANDLE,  
Calgary, April, 1900.

## PIGS FOR ALBERTA

Three Carloads of Fine Porkers Imported by the Government

In company with Dominion Livestock Commissioner Hodson, a House representative drove down to the auto park on Monday afternoon and though not an authority on the subject the newspaper man came away fully impressed with the fact that the 20 head of pigs brought up from Ontario by the government for the purpose of encouraging the swine industry in Alberta are a thoroughly fine class lot.

The pigs are all young, averaging about eight months old. They are of three breeds, Berkshires, Yorkshires and Hampshire.

For the information of our readers whose education on the important subject of swine has been neglected, it may be stated that Berkshires pigs are black, with four white feet, a white splash on their faces, and a white streak on the ends of their tails. Yorkshire pigs are white, and Hampshire a greyish red.

Out of the 20 head, there are a girl and a half of Berkshires, half a car of Yorkshires and half Hampshire.

The Berkshires were born at Big Park farm, originally started by the late Hon. Geo. Brown and now the leading farm of its kind in Canada. The Yorkshires were bred by J. E. Bradburn, also a leader in his line.

The selection of the animals was in the capable hands of P. W. Ross, Dominion Livestock Commissioner. All the expense is connected with the purchasing fees paid by the Canadian government. The C. P. R. carried the freight free and the North West government bears all the other expenses. J. G. Price has charge of the importation on the way up, with three agents who are buying up land in Alberta. Mr. Hodson is secretary of the Northern Hunting Farmers' Institute, the largest institution in Ontario, having 45 members.

As to the good that the importation of such a fine lot of well bred swine will do in the country and the importance that will be given to the pork industry there can be but one opinion and that in the highest degree favorable. The two governments, the C. P. R., Mr. Hodson, Mr. Peterson, and all interested in this worthy movement deserve the thanks of the public.

The pigs are being sold by auction in Calgary and other points as advertised.

Pig's milk is under discussion in the French chamber of deputies, a petition having been sent in asking that its use may be permitted as nourishment for babies. Some doctors favor it.

There is no ignoring the truth that Colonel Sam Sharpe has a better grip on the underlying principles of warfare in South Africa than half the black-letter lawyers in South Africa.

## Wild with Piles...

A Tetter Disease for which Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive Cure.

I was wild with piles when I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has completely cured me.

Tens of thousands of scores and hundreds of thousands received at these offices from every hook and corner of Canada.

If you could only look over these letters you would soon see to that the evidence of word friends is innumerable.

Check out the merits of the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only guaranteed care for piles.

Ask your neighbor about it, ask your druggist or dealer what he knows about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

In this paper we publish many cases which will be of interest to you and your doctor.

Dr. Chase's Ointment has never yet been known to fail to cure piles. It will not fail in your case. It cures all that kind of piles.

Cease to think of piles, cure them.

Dr. Chase's Ointment truly and regularly it will cure piles.

For women suffering from piles, Dr. Chase's Ointment is a great relief. It also cures pimples, blackheads, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. It is of inestimable worth in every home. See a box, at all dealers, Davis, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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## STOCKMEN AT MILES CITY

**Bonanza Cattle Growers have a Successful Meeting — Range Prospects Unusually Good.**

Miles City, April 28.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Montana Stock Growers Association was held yesterday in Leggatt's hall, and over 100 men were in attendance, delegations being present from all parts of Montana. Delegates-missives from outside states were also numerous, and the interest taken in the proceedings was greater than usual. Resolutions were passed endorsing the 40-hour-feed-in-transit rate now, and protesting against the buttering oil. Stockmen feel in good spirits over the range prospects which, in many localities, were never better. Cattle wintered unusually well, and consequently are in fairly good condition. The sheep growers' convention held Monday, was also well attended and scored a success.

The annual report of Secretary-Treasurer W. G. Prentiss was as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the convention: The fifteenth annual convention of this association, marks the completion of 14 years of organized work among the stockmen of Montana and I desire to submit my regular annual report containing a synopsis of its affairs for the year just ended.

A year ago our total paid up membership aggregated 225, and while we have enrolled quite a number of new members since that date, there have been some losses from death and other wise, so that our net gain in membership, during the past year, amounts to 24, making a total of 249 members now enrolled. We have a few new names to present to the membership committee at this meeting and we hope that many more stockmen will appreciate that it is to their interest to join with us in organized work, and present their applications for membership.

We should have a membership treble what it now is, but so long as the work is conducted so well and protection accorded everyone, as at present, many stockmen are indifferent to membership. It is true our present membership, comprising many prominent stock owners from each county in the state, is representative of the true stock interests, yet the fact remains that it is to the interest of every honest stockman in Montana to belong to this organization, for in union there is strength. The objective work of the organization, aside from the mutual benefit of organization and association, is the suppression of rustling, and the prosecution of thieves, and as the smaller owners particularly are especially benefited by this work they should all become members and identify themselves with association work. At the present time, more than 75 per cent of our membership is composed of what are termed "small stockmen."

The work of the past year has been very gratifying, and I do not know that I can do better than to quote from the annual report of the board of stock commissioners on this subject: "as its statistics are complete and cover the subject fully:

"The reports of the inspectors' work for the year makes a very creditable showing, with 80 arrests for violation of the stock laws. Of this number 16 convictions were had, while 11 cases are still pending and three warrants are still out. One party was extradited by the Canadian authorities and convicted in Canadian courts, while two others taken into other states on regulations, one being convicted, while two jumped their bonds and have not been recaptured. Aside from the enforcement of the stock laws, nearly all of our inspectors are deputized as sheriffs and render considerable aid in the enforcement of the general criminal laws. We have a very efficient force of inestimable value to the live stock interests. Among the duties of inspectors is the examination of hides of cattle killed on the rail ways of the state, and the reports for 1899 show a total of 782 hides so inspected and reported.

"During the past season the inspector at the markets reported a total of 203,000 head of cattle shipped out of Montana, including home consumption and such as were shipped to the feeding districts in the corn states. Of this number there were 10,750 strays recovered by the inspectors, proceeds of \$3,67 head being paid direct to the owners while the remaining 2,380 head were paid to owners through the association. The total number of stock cattle brought into the state during the year was less than usual, being 80,000 head, of which 13,440 head were pure-blood cattle for breeding purposes. The number of horses shipped from Montana during 1899 as shown by the inspectors' report was 35,000 head. The new law requires the inspection of all horses exported, and while there was some disposition at the commencement to evade this law a few examples had the desired effect, and there since has been a general compliance with the law."

The board goes on to say: "The Montana Stock Growers' association has been a strong support to the board in all its work both morally and financially. Its contributions to the board aggregating \$1,000, which has materially assisted in the broadening of our work. The funds contributed by the association are held in trust by the board and expended in accord with the wishes of its executive committee, but under the direction and supervision of the board. The association is a most beneficial organization to the stock interests of Montana and every stockman, whether great or small, should be on its membership roll.

The board also reports the bounty law to be working satisfactorily.

We feel therefore that the association is to be congratulated in its prosperous condition. The criticism and complaint of the rustling element and its sympathizers indicate that they are being crowded into pretty close quarters and with our present laws and hearty co-operation of all reputable stockmen, rustling will soon become a thing of the past. Respectfully submitted,

W. G. PRENTISS,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## A GRATEFUL CONTRACTOR

Spent Hundreds of Dollars to Obtain Free From Asthma—Was Permanently Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

Mr. Albert Dixon, contractor, Nanaimo, B. C., writes: "For nearly nine years I have been a constant sufferer from bronchial asthma, night after night having to sleep sitting up in a chair. I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and remedies but got only temporary relief. My druggist, Mr. Sharman, recommended Clarke's Kola Compound, and took in all five bottles of this grand medicine and am today completely cured. I can now sleep well every night and now play my instrument in the city band once more." This remarkable cure is also certified by Mr. F. C. Sharman, Chemist, 10, one of Nanaimo's leading druggists. Sold by all druggists, by the G. & M. Co., Limited, 12 Church street, Toronto.

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**Spring Race****MEETING****AGRICULTURAL TRACK**

June 13th and 14th

—1900—

\$1,350 IN PURSES \$1,350

## FIRST DAY

Wednesday, June the 13th

- 1.—Three Minute Trot or Pace, mile heats 3 in 6..... \$150
- 2.—Quarter Mile Heats, open heats 2 in 3..... 100
- 3.—Three-eighths Mile Dash, Ponies 14.2 and under..... 100
- 4.—Half-Mile Heats, 2 in 3, all ages..... 150
- 5.—2:30 Trot or Pace..... 150

## SECOND DAY

Thursday June the 14th

- 1.—Two Year Old Stake, Trot or Pace, (Added) \$100
- 2.—Five-Eights-Mile Dash, all ages, Weight for Age..... 100
- 3.—Free For All, Trot or Pace, Heats 3 in 5..... 200
- 4.—Mile Dash, Weight for Age..... 150
- 5.—Cowboy Race, 600 yards, 3 turns, 175 lbs up. (Value) 50
- 6.—Hurdle Race, 1 mile, over four hurdles. Ponies 14.2 130lb, horses 160lb..... 100

For further particulars see big bills

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Thirty acres on the Bow river, six miles from Calgary, with barn, house, heated by furnace, stable etc., the property of H. D. Crackerley, Esq., for \$1,500.

Six hundred and sixty-five acres at Cochrane, being the old Cochrane ranch, with house, stable, sheds, irrigation ditch and fencing for \$2,100.

One hundred and sixty acres near Okotoks, seven roomed house, stable, corrals and sheds. Good farm land and good cattle range, for \$1,000.

Three hundred and twenty acres, seven miles north of Calgary, at \$150 per acre, unimproved.

One hundred and sixty acres on Nose creek, three miles north of Calgary, suitable for dairying purposes at \$400 per acre.

Three hundred and twenty acres at Millarville, fenced, with good house and stable. Fifty acres irrigated creek, good well. Excellent cattle range and good hay land for \$2,700.

Four hundred and eighty acres on Jumping Pond, with lease of another 450 acres. Seven roomed house, stables, sheds, etc. Good hay land and good range. Price \$2,000.

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Twelve hundred and sixty acres near the mouth of High river, two miles frontage on the river. Good land, fine thorough repair.

One hundred and sixty acres at Springbank, with house, stable, barn, sheds etc. well and creek \$5,000.

JOHN H. SNIDER, of Okotoks, will be pleased to give estimates for any and every kind of well sinking. Correspondence addressed to him at Okotoks in respect to Windmills, Pumps and proposed wells will be

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The City has engaged a competent official to drive prospective settlers over the district free of charge, and will also supply them with reliable information on request.

Persons in the district having improved lands for sale are requested to leave information with the undersigned, who will charge no commission to seller or buyer.

## ALDERMAN VANWART

Secretary Board of Trade

Who has also a large list of farms on sale at the disposal of prospective settlers.

## Ranches For Sale

Improved Stock Ranch, none better in Alberta; convenient to Calgary; 2000 acres, mostly fenced; 300 acres of irrigated meadow, with private ditch; 300 head of cattle, together with horses, implements. All in No. 1 order.

480 Acres—Mostly fenced; about half can be irrigated from private ditch; 70 head of cattle, horses and implements; 15 miles from Calgary.

400 Acres—Beautifully situated, with half mile frontage on the Bow River; plenty of permanent timber; fenced; 8 miles east of Calgary.

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Four Choice Building Lots, No. 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 24, fronting on Renfrew Avenue.

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Brick Cottage, south of the track; neat and well situated.

Several Small Houses, from \$350 to \$500 each.

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## THE ACADEMY

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In the fall of the year the Rev. W. B. Maugan, incumbent of St. George's church, proposes opening a boarding school for boys at Banff. School discipline and home influence combined. Boys prepared for the universities, the professions, and commercial life. As only a limited number will be received, parents wishing to do well to apply at once for prospectus of school. The climate of Banff is especially adapted for studying—summers, cool; winters, mild. Every facility for recreation such as swimming, fishing, boating, cricket, tennis, skating, bocce, wheeling etc.

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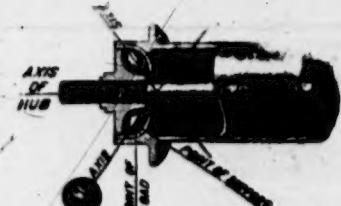
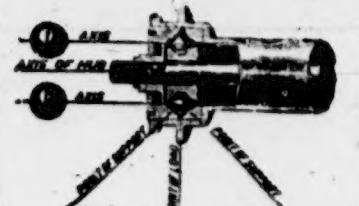
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We also sell the Elridie "B" Sewing Machine. It has Ball Bearings and runs 80 per cent lighter than any machine without them. Sold on easy terms. We also sell the Anderson Double Action Force Pump. This pump is as well known to need commendation. Gunsmith and Bicycle Repair Shop in connection.

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## WETASKIWIN

We are having very uncertain and unpleasant weather, rain and high winds prevailing, consequently all farming operations were brought to a standstill and the trains have become very bad indeed. This looks like a repetition of last year's weather, if so, the old timers will probably tell us that we are in for seven years of it.

W.L.Bernard, advocate, Calgary, paid us a visit during the week, he left for Hobema where he proposed to pay a visit to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

John West is making quite an improvement in his store. He has made a side entrance on Pearce avenue and has removed all his groceries and hardware to that end, leaving all the rest of his store for dry goods.

W.H.Black and family have arrived from Minnesota with a car load of goods valued at \$900.

At last the bridge over the Pipestone on the trail to Bittern Lake and Duhamel has come "within the range of practical politics". It is to be abandoned and a new one erected at once. In fact parties are at work on it.

The present police barracks has been sold to Thos. Willows, who is moving it away. The new barracks are in the premises next to the store of E.C.Compton. It is a more commodious building than the old one.

If this weather continues it is hard to say when building operations will commence in the village. There is plenty to be done in that direction but parties hesitate to commence until the weather is more settled.

Mrs. Della Anderson is thoroughly remodelling the premises she bought from Mrs. Campbell. When finished they will be a great advantage to her.

hotel as well as removing an eyesore to the appearance of the street.

The shipment of cattle has commenced in earnest. Wm. Macdonell has already forwarded some, so have Robert Ramsay and C. F. Duggan. Mr. Macdonell purposed to ship as fast as he can get the cattle in. It will take some time as he has a very large number on hand.

Our local member, A. B. Rosenthal, wants the ordinance printed in German, Swedish and Norwegian. It is wonderful how generous we are to foreigners. Surely when people come to settle in a country the least they might do is to follow the example of Mr. Rosenthal himself and learn the language of their future home.

C. O. Swanson, immigration agent with his wife and family has just arrived here. He has determined to locate amongst us. He came in a special train with some 75 Swedish families from the United States. Sixty of the families went further north and 15 stopped here.

## BANFF

Ten guests arrived for the Sanatorium one morning this week.

R. Peacock and J. Blayney are bringing their drive of logs down the river.

Mrs. Adie Galletly, who has been seriously ill for some time, is convalescing.

The buffalo, under the care of W. Ellis, have come through the winter in splendid condition.

Notices have been posted around the buffalo enclosure prohibiting dogs from entering therein on pain of instant death.

Wm. Mather is getting his boats in condition and purposes launching the Mountain Bell, which will be

fitted with a new electric vapor engine.

Although the season has not properly opened yet, the hotels are commencing to boom, and a goodly number of guests are arriving and departing daily. Everything promises that the coming season will be one of the most successful that Banff has ever had.—National Park Gazette.

Mrs. L.-C. Fulmer and family are moving to Red Deer. The Presbyterian church will lose a good worker and the English church choir several efficient members.

The local carpenters, professional and otherwise, are busy, additions are being made to the residences of Mrs. Lindsay, Messrs Cobb and Garret, and several others are undergoing repairs.

R. E. Campbell was the winner of the recent gold-locked handicap billiard tournament, which was pulled off by John Clarke, who, by the way, has the best appointed billiard room in the Territories.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

The Queen's Birthday Celebration Committee is busy with most elaborate preparations for the 34th. The programme will include several events which will be distinct novelties.

For the grand parade which will start from the Fire Hall at 9:30 a.m. sharp the following prizes will be given:

For the best decorated building in the city a prize of \$15.00.

The best representation of trades float, \$5.00.

The best mercantile float, \$5.00.

Most comical float, \$5.00.

Handsome float, \$5.00.

Best decorated team in parade, \$5.00.

Best decorated Indian-on horseback, \$5.00.

The committee intend to make the parade a grand success and therefore

ask the merchants and citizens generally to assist by turning out as many floats in the parade as possible.

Already over 20 floats are being planned. The committee will have the programme of athletic sports, tournaments and bicycle races out in a few days.

Handsome bills announcing the celebration have already been distributed far and wide.

Four brass bands will be present and possibly five.

It is understood that the Sons of England will have three handsome patriotic floats in the parade, representing respectively the Army, the Navy and the Colonials.

## DOMINION ELEVATOR BURNED

Virden, April 29.—The Dominion Elevator company's elevator containing 15,000 bushels of wheat was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## SEEDING IS COMPLETED

Winnipeg, April 28.—Travellers from all parts of the province report that the wheat fields are now green on all sides and farmers have completed their seeding operations and are now engaged in breaking up new land. This is the earliest and most satisfactory season in the history of Manitoba.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 1.—Colonel Otter召集 the major general commanding that Private E. S. Purcell, 6th Battalion, died from the enteric fever on the 22nd. There was an action at Aktoe mountain on the 21st instant.

Private K. Duff, of the Royal Canadian artillery, was killed, and Lieutenant Colonel Otter and Private R. Burns, of the governor general's foot guards, were wounded. Another wounded soldier cannot be identified.

Otter reports that the wounded were only slightly hurt and that his command did well in the action referred to. The death of Purcell and the

wounding of Colonel Otter have already been given in the press despatches.

## FOUND DEAD IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 1.—An inquest was held last night on the body of Tom Flexon found dead under his father's doorstep. The evidence went to show that the boy had committed suicide, but the inquest was postponed until an analysis of the stomach has been made by Dr. Hutton. Deceased was 17 years old, and the son of Charles Flexon, druggist, of this city.

## WIRE SPARKS

Senator Mills' health has improved. Jas. Craig, Stenfrew, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Yukon. Deputy Sheriff Hoffman, Woodstock, was killed by a desperado.

The village of Milon, near Brockville, Ont., was almost wiped out by fire.

The Dominion company's elevator and 15,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed by fire at Virden on Saturday.

Heathcote, Lindsay, Ont., met with probable fatal accident in a mill on Saturday.

Texas floods are widening and the damage to property will reach millions of dollars.

N. P. Hartway reports wheat seeding indicates that the work is almost

done. Nine were killed and nine injured by the collapse of a temporary bridge at the Paris exposition.

Two supposed cases and one suspect were taken to the small pox quarantine at Winnipeg, making 23 in all.

The C. P. R. will protest in the courts and take action to recover money paid for timber seized on the C. N. R. line by the government.

Mr. Maxwell, M. P., says Joe Martin will carry British Columbia.

Her Majesty the Queen has conferred a baronetcy on the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the title of Lord Mayor on the mayors of Cork and Londonderry. Her Majesty also gave £10,000 to be distributed among the poor in the Dublin hospitals, and expressed a hope to be able to return

# Robinson & Co.

## Dry Goods.

### VALUES HAVING NO EQUAL OUTSIDE OF THIS STORE

This list tells you of some of the best values that we have ever placed before you. The goods are not of a trashy nature but good, dependable merchandise, the kind that is building up this store's business, and gives us a reputation that is not to be despised. If you have not yet done business with us, we would most respectfully ask you to call and inspect our magnificent stock, about which you will say (as all others have said) that it is without an equal.



#### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits at \$9

These are made of dark grey homespun, the latest cut, and lined with mercerised sateen. A very stylish and durable costume at the special price of \$9.



#### Ladies' Summer Corsets

46 pairs of Ladies' Summer Corsets, made of good, strong net, with two side steels and five hooks. Splendid fitting and good wearing corsets. Only 50¢ a pair.

#### Our White Wear Department

Note those specials for this week only. Prices are very low:



##### Children's White Dresses

Made of fine muslin, trimmed with embroidery around neck and on sleeves. Also yoke of fine tucks. Special at \$1.25.



##### Ladies' Night Dresses

Made of fine English cotton, trimmed around neck and down front and sleeves, with handsome embroidery. Special for 90¢.

#### Our Millinery Department

Is a busy place just now. We are showing an immense quantity of Sailors in every style that is correct, and our tables are laden down with everything that eye or heart could wish for. The prices are very low, and much lower than you will be asked at other stores. See Miss May at once, and she will show you all that is new and fashionable in headgear.

**ORDER BY MAIL.** If you are unable to get to the store you may order by mail, and you can depend on getting exactly what you send for, or else have your money back. Give us a trial.

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Sept. 1st

Fly Hooks	Fish Poles
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### PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

In accordance with the action taken by the Western Canada Press Association, the Herald will from this date publish no reading notices, except a preliminary announcement of a news item or entertainment, shows, races or other schemes for which an admission fee is charged, except at the rate of 10 cents a line for one insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

### TUESDAY'S NEWS

Mr. Justice Scott left this morning to hold court at Red Deer. C. Traunwieser has turned over Chick McGregor to N. Houde for the summer races.

McMillan's Fur and Wool monthly price list has been received and filed at the Herald office.

John deSouza has decided to go into business on his own account as general agent, accountant, etc.

J. H. C. Honeyman of the department of agriculture, Regina, is in the city to superintend the sale of government swine.

An assault case from Millarville in which Joseph Fisher is informant and M. T. Miller defendant, occupied the attention of Police Magistrate Winter yesterday afternoon.

The new firm of John T. Macdonald & company, are getting their store in the Victoria block in business shape. They have already a considerable portion of their stock in.

Stewart Smith, son of the managing editor of the Sun, Toronto, arrived from the east yesterday. He will go out to C. W. Peterson's ranch for a time, before starting ranching on his own account.

The Honorable Sydney Trench and J. H. Ellis came in yesterday from the Elbow River. They had a tough time in getting along. The trails are in such bad shape after the damp weather that they are all but impassable. Like the rest of the taxpayers they are wondering what fund their cash goes into, as it is not spent on repairing the roads anyway.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the Church of the Redeemer of Mrs. Harriet Gibson Morton who died suddenly at her daughter's home at Okotoks on Saturday morning. Rev. Mr. Whalley conducted the funeral service and the pall bearers were Messrs Shore, Carson, McBride, McClellan, Wilson and Grant. The deceased lady was born in Dublin, Ireland, her father being Captain John Gibson, who carried the colors of his regiment on the retreat of Sir John Moore in Spain and was wounded at Waterloo. Mr. Morton was the widow of the late Peter Morton, of H. M. 52nd infantry. The deceased was the fourth member of her family who died at the age of 77. The late Mrs. Morton left nine children, two sons and seven daughters. The sons are Hedley, of Shasta Co., California, Henry, of Calgary, and the daughters Mrs. A. Grahame, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Martin, Toronto; Mrs. Bilton, Nelson; Mrs. Cassel, Okotoks; Miss Louisa Morton, of Shasta Co., California, and Miss Eva Morton, with whom she resided in Calgary. Miss Morton of Calgary nursed her mother devotedly during her two years' illness. The bereaved family feel their loss very keenly and will have the deep sympathy of friends and acquaintances in their grief.

### WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

The C.P.R. have sent up instructions to have all their employees here vaccinated.

May 11th, the second Friday in the month, is Arbor day throughout the Territories by act of the legislature.

J. L. Wilson is laying out a rifle range northwest of the Bow Marsh bridge for the Alberta Rifle association.

There is quite a rush to the doctors for vaccination, but the supply of fresh vaccine is exhausted. More has been telegraphed for.

Life: An East India prince, on his first visit to this country, suffered so continuously from cold that he contracted pneumonia and died. He was cremated and after being some 10 minutes in the crematory an attendant opened a small slit in the side of the furnace to nudge the result. The prince was sitting bolt upright on slab and shouted "Shut that door!"

A meeting of the directors of the Calgary Exhibition was held last night at the secretary's office. A letter was read from the department of agriculture, Regina, offering to send up judges for the exhibition and the offer was unanimously accepted. A vote of thanks was passed to the Fish Creek society for the businesslike way they had acted towards the Inter Western company. Correspondence is in progress with the C.P.R. authorities in regard to reduced rates for the fair both for passengers and freight. A

large amount of correspondence was dealt with and several matters satisfactorily arranged with a view to the complete success of the coming exhibition, which will be widely advertised and valuable prizes will be offered. The dates of the exhibition are September 12, 13, 14 and 15.

P. Curtis of Centralia, Ont., who recently brought up a carload of Shorthorn pedigree bulls, having to leave for home urgently, has handed over his bunch to A. J. McArthur for sale. The bulls are a first class lot, of different ages and colors, and seem to have been selected by a judge who knew what class of stock is suitable for the prairies. Sam Scarlett of Carstairs purchased today a two year old of this lot, and thinks he has made a good bargain considering the prices that have been paid of late for pedigree animals.

Moore Wright and Elliott left Guelph, Ont., on the 14th of April with three car loads of thoroughbred Shorthorn and Hereford bulls and heifers for the Western ranching trade. They arrived in Calgary on Saturday, the 28th, having disposed of all the bulls but three at Maple Creek and Medicine Hat. They had a highly successful trip and sold the bulls without difficulty which is good evidence that the shipment consisted of high class stock suitable for the needs of this country. This makes the fourth year Messrs. Elliott & Wright have been in the business of importing thoroughbred breeding stock to Alberta. Each year their business has been increasing and the lots of bulls they have brought into the west is such that they have yet to receive the first complaint from any of the numerous purchasers of their stock. Both gentlemen have been for many years breeders on a large scale of pure bred stock in Ontario. They are well satisfied with their success so far and have every confidence in the future prosperity of the business.

### INNISFAIL

A long felt want is about to be supplied. Innisfail has been making real strides as far as settlement is concerned, and as a commercial center for a large district it draws quite a number of "trimmers" and other visitors. With regard to sports it is always not behind the times, and there are at sundry seasons races, cricket matches, baseball and other sports and a dance on every opportunity. Total accommodation, or rather the want of sufficient of it, has been at times badly fit by visitors from the surrounding district and from outside, so consider there is ample room for two good hotels here, and without incurring the present Hotel Alberta, engendered by the genial Mrs. Lundy, we think that an additional hotel will be a benefit and public convenience to the village and district and travellers generally. Francis J. Isaac, who has been manager of the Revelstoke Brewing company of Revelstoke, has rented the Royal hotel and applied for the necessary license, and unless something unforeseen occurs we shall see another hotel opened in the village.

Langford and Strenzer have on the Red Deer near the 44th mile a gunboat built by Mr. Langford, the worthy skipper, and are sailing down the river intent on the destruction of water fowl. They are going down as far as John A. Price's crossing and we hope they will arrive safely without getting themselves cooked.

The court of revision sat on Friday last. Some appellants appeared who should not have been there, and others who appealed failed to turn up. The proceedings were very quiet and the trustees got through their arduous duty without undue excitement. They subsequently held a meeting and levied a rate of six mills on the dollar.

An inquest was called by the coroner for the district, Mr. George, on the body of an infant male child, no facts have been fully reported on, but the inquest is still proceeding. Prior to concluding any particulars till after the jury have rendered their verdict.

Dr. Hall has returned. There is a lot of work awaiting him.

The department of agriculture have advertised a sale of high grade brood mares and pure bred boars at Innisfail on Saturday, May 5th, next.

E. T. Calvert, of Pine Lake, is coming near the village to engage in dairy farming.

Our timers will be interested to learn that George Bowers, erstwhile a timberfall, is a non-commissioned officer in Strathearn's Horse, now in South Africa. The recruiting officer paid the genial George the compliment of telling him he was one of the best built men in the "Horse."

The board of agriculture assembled at Innisfail on Saturday, May 5th, to consider the financial condition of the school.

Freeman to dispose of his house and effects by public auction on Friday, May 5th, at 2 p.m.

On Friday last James Whitworth of Penhale, an old timer, who was a member of the government during the North West rebellion, was drawn whilst crossing the Red Deer river on horseback. His wife was standing on the bank of the river and was an eyewitness of the distressing occurrence. Up to the time of going his body had not been recovered.

Op. Casualt, of Edmonton, who was formerly stationed at Innisfail is a North West Mounted policeman, he purchased E. Grier's farm near town, with the view of taking up his residence there.

Angus Macree started north today on a surveying trip west of Gulf lake, the general air, barnes, of Pine lake, is an assistant to the surveyor.

### OKOTOKS

The Dewdney Creamery association held an interesting meeting on the 26th instant.

Hugh P. McLeod has purchased a town lot in Okotoks and will build right away.

John Tedford is building a frame house in town.

There is a little stranger at Mrs. N. Hart's house.

Further wanting good town lots in Okotoks should write to W. E. McLeod.

The Chapman have rented the McLeod Bros. building and will be very busy business about the 25th instant.

James Letham has gone into ranching and farming, and as he has had a bit of trouble in getting well there.

Now is the time for the farmer to pull up his root and go to work and get his crop in. If you don't sow your seeds now in time, you'll have a poor harvest this summer, and there is a good growing season.

It is not necessary to furnish such information.

Dr. Blanchard, on being interviewed said that he could not conceive that the situation is very serious, as thousands in all parts of the city and province have been subjected to exposure.

Nearly 100 patients have been dismissed from the hospital since April 1st, and these have scattered in all parts of the country and the east. Doctors agree that it is the worst ague-like type of smallpox

and admit that it is beyond their control.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Two suspected cases of small pox and one suspect were added to the quarantined yesterday. All were from the general hospital. Nurse McLean and Miss Bradock, was serving there for the Ladies aid. There are no confirmed as present in the suspect list. This brings 25 in whom are said to have the disease.

Yesterday was a good day all round for patients, an improvement being noticed in every case. Nurse Duncan is still very ill, as is Mrs. Lyon. W. Deering is also in a serious condition, but these cases are the only ones that can be regarded as dangerous. The rest are progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Dr. Ingles was busy the greater part of the day at quarantine and when interviewed during the night stated that nothing of importance had transpired during the day. He reiterated his former statement that the authority had every hope of having the epidemic under control and repudiated any rumors which were afloat.

Winnipeg, May 1.—Although interest in the small pox outbreak still continues, there has been no noticeable abatement in the excitement which was so prevalent a few days ago. The nature of the day was the quarantining of Dr. Ingles, the medical health officer. It is reported that he is kept at the quarantine hospital until the disease is thoroughly stamped out. On enquiring at the quarantine station last night as to the condition of the patients it was ascertained that all were doing well. Fifteen new patients were taken out during the day, whether they were suspect or bona fide patients could not be ascertained. This makes 19 patients who are under all together now at the institution.

### PLUCKY MAFEKING

Terminated Boer Attack. Repulsed Garrison Eating the Ambulance Oxen.

London, May 2.—Lady Sarah Wilson, engraving from Matlock on April 3, says: "The investment is so enormous that no runners have entered or is led forth for 10 days. There was a terrific bombardment on April 11th, but with the exception of destroying some houses it was harmless. The Boers then made a determined attack on the south western fort which was successfully repulsed. The Boers have formed a new laager on the south. Many horses are dying of horse sickness. Trees are being cut down for fuel. The garrison is now eating the ambulance oxen reserving the mules until the last. The daily ration is now six ounces of gritty oat bread, a pound of bully beef and a quarter of sally."

A despatch from Mafeking, dated April 29, says: "Side by side is drawn upon the hungry condition of the garrison by the fact that the united efforts of whites and natives have recently been devoted to catching a swarm of locusts which passed over the town. A native runner got through from Mafeking to Dotsi, 61 miles north, on April 22 with despatches for nearly all the London laisses. That to the Morning Post says: "We can stick it out for two months or more. Nobody minds. Colonel Plumer, who appears to have been reinforced lately by more Rhodesians, seems to be advancing."

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result. The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their entrenched trenches on Sunday. A British reconnoitering party fell into the hands of the Boers near Windmorton.

According to a despatch from Lethbridge Marquis there are 1,000 British residents yet remaining in the Transvaal, but they are to be expelled immediately.

BOERS RETIRING TO WYNBURG

Bloemfontein, Monday, April 30.—Most of the Boers retreating from Wepener and Dewet's Dorp are going to Wynburg. A large British force at Thaba Nchu renders a retreat to Brandfort risky. Reports are current that Brandfort may be abandoned without a fight.

SIR GEORGE WHITE

London, May 1.—At the conclusion of General Sir George White's visit to Windsor today Queen Victoria decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the cross and star of the Royal Victorian order. Her Majesty and the soldier had a lengthy conference.

It is learned that the Queen was very angry over the publication of the Spion Kop despatches.

WELL WE LIKE THIS!

A. H. Eckford of High River and R. G. MacDonnell of Macleod, have written to F. Oliver, M.P. for Alberta, strongly urging his calling the attention of the war office to the sub-sensitivity of Alberta as a field of operation for an army remount officer, in view of the large demand existing for horses, and the seeming injustice of their being now purchased in the U.S. and other foreign countries, to the detriment of our local ranchers.—Free Press.

A Matand Kug Maker Speaks of DIAMOND DYES

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The best and most successful makers of the various kinds and colors use the Diamond Dyes to color their bags, jacs, and curtains. Every home owner knows well that the Diamond Dyes gives the fastest and strongest colors, and are the easiest to use.

Mrs. A. Y. Field, Bathurst St., Toronto, says: "During the last ten years I have made many mats and rugs from wool and cotton rags and waste yarns. The dyeing of the rags and yarns I have always done with Diamond Dyes as they give the and strongest colors. I am fully convinced that the Diamond Dyes are the safest and cheapest for all who make carpets, mats and rugs. I would not use any other kind of dye."

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### MARRIED

English—Eagles—At Calgary, April 29th, by the Rev. J. C. Hardman, Edgar Dale English of Calgary to Miss Jeannie Eagles, of Seattle, Wash.

### DIED

Stuart—At Calgary, May 1st, 1900, Mrs. Thos. Stuart, aged 52 years. Funeral will take place at the residence of J. C. Boyce on Thursday, May 3rd at 14.30.

### FOUND

CAYOTE HOUNDS—Two came to my place at Cochrane, collars marked "Death" and "Despair". Owner can have same by paying cost of advertising. H. W. Fry.

### WANTED

SMALL RANCH—Must have water, hay and wood within easy distance; one with house and stable preferred. F. H. Holmes, Royal hotel, Calgary.

### THE GOVERNMENT IMPORTATION OF SWINE

To the Editor of The Herald:

Sir: In company with F. D. Blakely, of the Nor-West Farmer, I visited the C. P. R. stock yards to see the swine just brought from Ontario by the Territorial department of agriculture. In all there are something over 100,000 of the three breeds, viz., Berkshires, Yorkshire and Tamworths. The Berkshires are an exceptionally fine lot, taken as a whole or individually, in fact every animal is one of high merit, any one of which is fit for the formation of a herd of this breed. The Yorkshires are also a fine lot, perhaps the best for so large a number, we have ever seen. Many of them show outstanding merit.

The Tamworths, though not so numerous in numbers as either of the other breeds, make up for their lack of quantity. W. Hodson, the Dominion live stock commissioner, personally selected the swine, and it did not take a second glance to see that he had gone to no little pains to get together such a grand bunch of pigs—it was a real pleasure to get in among and admire them.

The department, and C. W. Peterson, the deputy commissioner for the Territories, cannot be too highly